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BASE-BALL.

GAMES PLAYED BY LOCAL CLUBS DURING THE WEEK.

High School Team Playing Winning Ball-Game School Team in the East in Grammar School League. Bloomfield Team will play the O. N. T. this afternoon and Watessing will play the Kew-Fairview.

The High School team won the second game with the nine of the East Orange High School at Williamson oval Saturday morning, by the score of 9 to 6. The first contest was won by East Orange by a score of 7 to 5 on the grounds of the latter. Tydeman was in the box for the home team and pitched his usual steady game, striking out nine men and allowing the visitors but six scattered hits. Dunn also pitched good ball, but was hit safely ten times and struck out but two men. Maxwell was the star hitter of the game, making four hits out of five times at the bat. His one out was a long fly to right field. Tydeman was a good second with three hits. Whinnery, for the visitors, made two hits. In the fifth inning Avery made a sensational catch of Cleary's hot liner. Beekman was hit by a foul tip in the seventh inning, and was replaced by Whinnery. The score:

BLOOMFIELD.		R.	H.	E.
Maxwell, S.	.....	3	4	1
Tydeman, P.	.....	1	0	0
Whinnery, J.	.....	1	0	0
Avery, B.	.....	1	0	0
Samuels, C.	.....	1	0	0
Johnson, C.	.....	0	0	0
Beggs, F.	.....	0	0	0
Power, J.	.....	0	0	0
Stone, B.	.....	0	0	0
Max, B.	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	9	10	4

EAST ORANGE.		R.	H.	E.
Greene, S.	.....	1	1	1
Crippin, C.	.....	0	0	0
Clarke, J.	.....	0	0	0
R. Beckman, C.	.....	1	0	0
Thatcher, A.	.....	0	0	0
Whinnery, A.	.....	0	0	0
Beckman, B.	.....	1	0	0
Thatcher, B.	.....	1	0	0
Watson, R.	.....	0	0	0
Dunn, P.	.....	1	0	0
Totals	.....	6	4	1

Bloomfield High School will play Mt. Vernon High School this morning at Mt. Vernon, Orange H. S. Wednesday at home, and Montclair H. S. next Saturday here. Tydeman has struck out 37 batters out of 253 who have faced him, over two out of every 5. He has pitched in 68 innings, and so has an average of 4 men at the bat in an inning. Cady leads the team in batting with .635, but as he has played in only two games, Mx may be considered the real leader, with .393. In fielding Samuels leads with 1,000, since Cady and Biggart, each of whom also have 1,000, have played in but two and four games respectively.

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club will play the strong O. N. T. team of Newark this afternoon. The Center School team defeated the Watessing School team in the Grammar School League this week by the score of 15 to 14. A game was scheduled for Thursday between Watessing and Fairview. The Watessing team was on the ground, but as Fairview failed to appear the game by default goes to Watessing.

The Brookdale Telephone War.

By order of William Hepburn, who acted in his capacity as a member of the Road Committee of the Town Council, two poles left on the road near the Hepburn farm in Brookdale by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, were hauled to a vacant lot in Passaic county and left there on Saturday afternoon. The poles had been brought to replace two from which the tops were out by one of the Hepburns several days ago.

It had been expected that the telephone company would renew its fight to string wires along the city water pipe line right of way which crosses the lands of both William and Robert Hepburn, and special policemen were on hand to maintain order, but no action further than hauling and dumping the poles on the spot was taken.

William Hepburn ordered the poles removed on the ground that they were an obstruction to traffic, and on the refusal of the telephone people to comply, had his own team hitched to them and dragged them away.

"Henry Klein" has bought a phonograph on time. Terms to suit all. See Glenon, 294 Glenwood avenue, the store that does things.—Adv.

Mr. Jarvis May Retire.

In the coffee district a persistent rumor has been about that when the term of copartnership of Arbuckle Brothers expires shortly there will be important changes in the make-up of the firm, which is probably the best known in the American coffee trade. It now consists of John Arbuckle, William R. Smith, William A. Jamison, and James N. Jarvis.

Rumor has it that Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Smith are both going to retire, the former's health not having been very good of late, and both partners having decided that they have made enough in business to warrant them in taking a rest. Mr. Jarvis spent a large part of last year in Egypt on a trip for his health.

When seen at the office of Arbuckle Brothers, 71 Water street and asked about the report of his retirement, Mr. Jarvis replied:

"Well, you see I am still here."

"But are you going to leave the firm?"

was asked.

"The future is a sealed book," was Mr. Jarvis's enigmatical answer.

Mr. Jarvis is one of the trustees and a member of the finance committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, a trustee of the London Assurance Corporation and a director of the Bank of America, Motion Trust Company, Bloomfield Trust Company, Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey, Guaranty Trust Company, and National Bank of Commerce.—New York Mail.

German Theological Seminary.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1906, German Theological School of Newark, will take place in the First Presbyterian Church on June 7. The two graduates this year are Gottlieb Ruesch of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a native of Aargau, Switzerland, and Henry Wahl, who was born at Heese, Germany. The former is 29 years old, while Mr. Wahl is 30 years old. Both have received and accepted M. Mr. Wahl will assume the pastorate of the First German Presbyterian Church of Stapleton, Long Island, which he assisted in organizing. At the beginning of the Sunday-school had four members, and it now has nearly seventy. The day school which he likewise assisted in forming has nearly 100 scholars. He established a young people's society in connection with the church. Mr. Ruesch immediately after graduating will become pastor of the German Presbyterian Church at Meyersville, this State. Both young men are popular at the seminary and give promise of a bright future.

The Berkeley School Club.

The Parents' Organization of the Berkeley School held the last meeting of the year on Thursday evening. The entire evening was devoted to music, and was in every way a success. Mr. Shepherd Garrison, a tenor singer of much ability, delighted the audience, especially in his rendering of "Songs of the Woods," adapted to Rubinstein's Melody in F. The orchestra, under the leadership of Walker Morris, with Mrs. Downs at the piano, was much appreciated. About fifty small boys and girls of the Berkeley School sang two groups of spring songs very acceptably. Mr. Morris, Superintendent of Schools, made a brief impromptu address on the wisdom of giving boys and girls a High School education.

Confirms Class of Fifteen.

Bishop Edwin S. Lines of the Episcopal diocese of Newark administered the rite of confirmation to a class of fifteen in Christ Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by Rev. Edwin A. White, rector of the church, and Rev. Henry P. Scatchley of the Chapel of the Ascension.

Rev. Thomas Hyde to be Ordained.

Rev. Thomas A. Hyde, son of John Hyde of Brookdale, will be ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Paterson, to-morrow. Mr. Hyde graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York a year ago. Last June he was ordained a deacon in Christ Episcopal Church, of which he is a member. Since then he has been the assistant of Rev. Dr. Stuart Hamilton in Paterson.

With every hat a final, the half-mile race for amateurs at the Vailsburg board track, Newark, to-morrow afternoon promises to be the dash of the season. The field is to be divided into four squads and time will be the factor in the result. There will be four heats, the winners of the fastest heat to be the winners of the race. In case of two heats being run in the same time, there will be a final to decide the tie.

"Is Everybody Happy?" If not, why not get a phonograph, it will drive the blues to "Robinson Crusoe's Isle." Glenon.—Adv.

Now is the time to buy fertilizers for your lawns and gardens at Frongepel Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Adv.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Charles Dunn Killed on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad—Kenneth Ritscher Injured by Glenwood Avenue Trolley Car—Several Bloomfielders Hurt in Newark Trolley Accident.

Charles Dunn, a young man well known in town, was killed on the New York and Greenwood Lake tracks at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Dunn was employed as bookkeeper in the office of Charles J. Murray, lumber dealer, and was on his way to work when he met his death. It was his custom to walk from his home in Osborne street to his office by way of the railroad track, and when near the canal bridge he stepped out of the way of a west-bound train and was struck by an east-bound train.

Mr. Dunn was the main support of his aged and invalid parents. He was one of the active young men in the Church of the Sacred Heart and his tragic death is mourned by many friends. He was a member of the Catholic Lyceum and the order of Foresters.

Kenneth Ritscher, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ritscher, of No. 22 Linden avenue, was struck by a trolley car on Glenwood avenue Thursday afternoon and severely injured. Dr. White was immediately summoned and the boy was taken at once to the Mountaineer Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were of an alarming nature and his left arm had to be amputated at the shoulder.

The members of James T. Boyd Council Jr. O. U. A. M. were on their way home in a special trolley car Tuesday night from a fraternal visit to Elizabeth Council when a serious accident occurred. Car 1963 of the Bloomfield line, a special, northbound from Elizabeth, took an open switch at Thomas street just as car 1763 of the Board street line came along, bound south, making good time. As the rear end of the special swung, the Board street car hit it with such force as to tear away the vestibule and cave in its own. Those who were hurt had been standing on or near the back platform of the special when the crash came.

Harry Carlow was the motorman of the special. He thought the switch had been set right for him. He escaped without a scratch and shared in the good fortune of Frank B. Stoub, the conductor on the south-bound car, who also was unscathed. John F. Spaulding of this town, conductor of the special, and Jos. Barber, motorman of the Board street car, were probably the most seriously injured. The former was struck in the face by the broken glass of the vestibule of his car and his nose almost cut off. Barber was wedged between a steel railing on the front platform and the wrecked vestibule. His legs and body were badly bruised.

The others injured were on the north-bound car, and with the exception of three of them, live here. Frederick Gahs, of Gahs & Shannon, grocers, was hurt about the body and shoulders. Near him stood Edward P. Baxter of No. 6 Jersey street, a real estate broker, who was struck by some of the wrecked vestibule and bruised about the neck, back and arms. His face was badly cut up. John Gemp and Wm. Miller, who live in Sycamore street, were standing together and both came out of the wreckage with badly sprained backs. The flying glass struck Albert T. Corby of No. 55 Mission place, Montclair, in the face, inflicting a deep cut. Herbert Cook of No. 343 Dodd street, Wallace McLean of No. 9 Dodd terrace and O. M. Wood of No. 9 Kensington place, East Orange, were injured.

Fourth of July.

The Board of Trade Fourth of July Committee met at the residence of Harry White, chairman of the committee, on Friday night and organized. Immediately after Memorial Day the committee will get busy with its arrangements for a grand public celebration of the Fourth. The committee expects to meet with even a more popular participation in the 1906 celebration than was manifested in the successful event of 1905.

Missionary Society Election.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Shaw; vice-president, Mrs. Charles A. Seabring; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Skeels; treasurer, Mrs. William Van Sant Wilson. A box of clothing was sent to the missionary in Nebraska this week. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the same church elected these officers: Mrs. Birdseye, president; Mrs. Edward N. Bristol, vice-president; Miss Hermance, secretary, and Mrs. William E. Smith, treasurer. Miss Martha Gallagher, who has been president of the society for the past seven years, declined a re-election. She was complimented upon her good work during that time.

When "Eustace Rufus Johnson Brown" stopped at Glenon's he said, "It takes me back to old Virginia." Photographs, records and supplies.—Adv.

A PARK SUGGESTION.

A Correspondent Suggests that this Town Emulate Glen Ridge and Montclair in the Matter of Park-Third River Valley Recommended—How All the Facilities for a Fine Park.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir: To those who remember the condition of the property now known as Middle Branch Brook Park before the Essex County Park Commission acquired it, the transformation appears marvelous, and much admiration is expressed for the beautiful change effected. The property in question previous to its acquisition by the Park Commission did not possess any of the ideals of land suitable for park purposes. Capabilities for lawns, lakes, terraces and groves are the essential elements of transformation of wild lands into parks. In some localities the natural topography of the land makes the carrying out of these ideals easy and of comparatively slight expense. The work of the County Park Commission at Branch Brook and other parts of the county has had a stimulating effect on the several municipalities in the county, and the value of parks more highly appreciated.

Some places like Glen Ridge and Montclair have manifested a keener and more practical appreciation of the value of parks than other places in the county, and deciding not to wait until something from the Park Commission comes their way, have gone ahead on their own account and by their own efforts carried out some park projects that will eventually prove of great benefit to both places. The question suggests itself, is there a sufficient appreciation of the value of parks in this town to stimulate an effort towards the same spirit of independent enterprise that has characterized Glen Ridge and Montclair in the matter of parks? No town possesses such ideal conditions for the creation of an extensive public park as Bloomfield has at hand in the Third river valley from Bay avenue north. The Third river valley south of Bay avenue presents now a wild and desolate appearance. It is the course of time streets are laid out in the swamp the building lots will not command much of a price, and only the cheapest kinds of dwellings will be erected there.

The question presents itself, what will pay Bloomfield best, to let the property follow its natural trend as a locality for cheap dwellings, that for taxable purposes will scarcely meet the cost of their public school demands, or for the town to invest \$100,000 in making a park of the Third river valley? The natural facilities for a park are at hand, and only require the touch of the landscape architect to make the desired transformation. A wide area of swamp land by proper drainage and a little filling can be made into law. The river furnishes ample water for lakes; there is sufficient woodland for groves, and in many other respects the locality affords a most favorable opportunity for park development. The matter presents a problem deserving the consideration of the people of this town. Considered from the point of future tax valuations, it is a matter of deep interest.

There is slight hope of Bloomfield getting anything but indirect benefit from the County Park Commission's work. Direct benefit can only be secured by the town taking up the park question of its own accord and taking advantage of its own resources. F.

Gift in Glen Ridge.

The Glen Ridge Golf Club members began play Saturday for the May cup in the qualifying round, and continued this week at match play. The scores: Class A—A. Uhler, 84; C. W. Rayce, 87; A. R. Pierson, 89; B. Dodd, 89; B. D. Smith, 92; C. Baka, Jr., 94; R. Mitchell, 95; McCullough, 95. Class B—W. Thomas, 99; B. Noble, 97; R. C. Thomson, 100; J. C. Newell, 101; E. L. Cadmus, 102; Fiske, 103; Seymour, 105; Congdon, 105. Class C—H. B. Davis, 105; H. N. Reeves, 106; L. L. Smith, 108; McEwan, 108; Powers, 108; D. E. Standish, 110; T. E. Lyon, 115.

"Boodietown" is on a Rampage.

A gang of young men ranging in age from 17 to 20 years and hailing from the "Boodietown" section of Newark, came here Monday night looking for fight. The gang numbered about fifty, and was seeking revenge for a whipping received by one of their number at a dance at a resort in Bloomfield avenue recently. It was the second time the gang had visited here, and the first time they failed to locate their quarry. Monday night they located them in the Bowery section of the town, and just when it looked as if a riot would ensue between the two forces Chief of Police Collins with several of his men put in an appearance and ordered them out of town, and they departed in a hurry, smashing the windows in Berkeley School on their way home.

"Daddy's Little Girl," get your May records at Glenon's, 294 Glenwood avenue.—Adv.

Board of Trade Committees.

President William Biggart of the Board of Trade has appointed the following standing committees:

Miscellaneous—Fred M. Davis, Chairman; Charles Taylor, E. Thomson Rice, George W. Cook, George E. Bedell. Taxes and Valuations—Henry Sternberger, Chairman; S. P. Gilbert, William E. Bash, Frank R. Pugh, Harry White. Irrigation, Drainage—Fred J. Oden, Chairman; P. E. Hecchi, John N. DeBaryshe, Harry L. Osborne, George W. Heath. Municipal Affairs—Allison Dodd, Chairman; E. G. Ward, Dr. W. E. Broughton, Charles R. Underwood, George Peterson. Immigration—Thomas McGowan, Chairman; Joseph G. Green, Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Wm. J. Worrester, Frederick K. Gahs. Railroad Inquiries—D. G. Garabrant, Chairman; Wm. F. Sullivan, J. M. Mann, Joseph F. Vogels, L. E. Sullivan. Sewerage and Drainage—W. S. S. Rowland, Chairman; Marvin J. Callahan, E. L. R. Odum, M. N. Higgins, J. A. Weimar. New Structures—Charles J. Murray, Chairman; Hugh D. King, Charles W. Martin, Leopold Bloch, Charles H. Madole. Daniel Schleich, Chairman; Goddard C. Seibert, Matthew McCordian, H. E. Bowen, W. W. Brock. Sanitary—Dr. W. R. Cornelison, Chairman; David Oakes, E. D. Farmer, Ernest E. Bell, R. H. Thompson. Burial and Grounds—John Newton, Chairman; C. E. Van Winkle, P. J. Quinn, John A. Lawrence, James H. Moore. Local—Dr. Harry E. Richards, Chairman; Charles F. Koehler, Charles H. Halfpenny, Samuel W. Beekman, Jr., William D. Moore. Finance—Ellis N. Williamson, Chairman; Charles C. Ferguson, Thomas Agnew, Jr., Arthur Russell, Howard R. Davis.

A Musicales.

A musicale will be given in the Park M. E. Church on Friday evening, May 18, at 8.15 o'clock. The following talent will take part: Mrs. Florence King Dean, violinist; Mrs. Isabella Sheffer, pianist; Mrs. Clinton E. Mosher, vocalist, and Mr. Clinton E. Mosher, organist and accompaniment. A special feature of the evening will be selections arranged for piano and organ. Owing to the lateness of the season this concert will be given for the small admission fee of twenty-five cents. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Park Church.

The Banauik Trial.

The trial of Frank Banauik, charged with the murder of Thomas Hoff on the Lackawanna tracks between the Glenwood avenue and Watessing stations on the night of January 7 last, is set down to begin Monday. Banauik, it is alleged, struck Hoff twice on the back of the head with a lead mallet made for the purpose, and then placed the body on the railroad tracks to cover up his crime. It was run over by the midnight milk train and both legs cut off. A verdict of accidental death was rendered and Hoff's body was interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. A week later Banauik was arrested by Chief of Police Collins and Policeman John Blum, and it is said confessed to the crime.

At first he said he did not care whether he hung or not, but since his confinement his feelings have undergone a change and he wants to live. James M. Trimble has been assigned to defend him. It is said that insanity will be the defense.

Mrs. Hoff, wife of the murdered man, is still in jail and will be the principal witness against Banauik, who was her lover. Her interests will be looked after at the trial by former Senator Michael T. Barrett. It is said that an effort may be made to implicate her in the crime.

Mrs. Hoff, accompanied by a deputy, came here a short time ago and drew what money she had in a savings bank. Subpoenas have been served on Chief of Police Collins, Policeman Blum, Nicholas Heintz, Charles Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bornski, Recorder Cadmus, Policeman Shorter and several others.

Y. M. E. C. Banquet.

The Young Men's Republican Club gave a banquet to the cast and ushers of the minstrel troupe in their rooms Tuesday evening. About forty sat down amid the magnificent electrical decorations and enjoyed the "creations" of the entertainment committee, after which President Worcester turned the dinner over to Director Perry who acted as toastmaster. After hearing an encouraging report from Treasurer Sutton on the result of the show Mr. E. L. R. Cadmus gave some of his impersonations of Dan Bullard and others, which were received with bows of delight by all. Committeemen Rawson was greeted with cheers when called upon by Mr. Perry for a few remarks, and thanked the members of the club for the support given him in the past and made some significant pledges. Harry Reeves gave some very entertaining quotations, etc., and Clarence Bowron gave a portion from Macbeth. The banquet was brought to a close after an informal discussion of the proposition to form a permanent organization and give a show of some kind every winter.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education Monday night appointed these additional teachers for the school year beginning next September: Sadie E. Beger, Nellie E. Goff, Carrie J. Chamberlain, Helen W. Collier, A. Louise Bailey, Cleo Martland, Flora M. Bann, Elsie L. Robinson, Marjorie M. Melvoin, and Grace A. Sheldon. It was decided to hold a special meeting on May 25 to award contracts for additions to the Fairview and Watessing schools.

TOWN COUNCIL.

PUBLIC MATTERS CONSIDERED AT MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

Applications for Permission to Cross Streets with Factory Sidings—Fiddler and Junk Ordinances Adopted—Action on Water Main Extension Postponed.

Frederic B. Plich appeared before the Town Council Monday night in behalf of the A. F. Smith Company of Newark. Mr. Plich said the Smith company had obtained an option on property fronting on Arlington avenue and the railroad, partly in Bloomfield and partly in East Orange, for the purpose of erecting a plant. In order to do business it was necessary that the plant and the railroad should be connected by a switch, and the only place that the railroad company would allow a switch to be placed was at a point which would necessitate crossing Arlington avenue in Bloomfield. He hoped the Council would give permission to lay the tracks across the avenue, as the company now employs 175 hands, and as soon as the proposed plant was built it would employ 250 hands. Mr. Plich said that Merritt G. Perkins, president of the Franklin Savings Institution, who is vice-president of the company, said that the company had to decline over \$200,000 worth of business on account of lack of facilities.

Councilman Chabot said he was acquainted with the location and could see no objection to granting the company's request, and on his motion it was granted.

George Oakes, representing Thomas Oakes & Co., asked permission to lay a switch across Walnut street at the intersection of Beach street.

Councilman Davis said he understood that the switch would interfere with a manhole and a hydrant, and asked that the matter be referred to the proper committee to examine and report at the next meeting. The Mayor referred the matter to the sewer and water committee jointly.

Bids for the supply of broken stone were received and referred to the road committee.

The ordinance increasing the license fee for peddlers to \$10 and junk dealers to \$5 was introduced. One hundred dollars was granted to William S. Pearson for restoration of his property, and \$15 to Bloomfield Battery for the same purpose.

Chief of Police Collins reported seventeen arrests and \$30 collected in fines and \$28 Board of Health fines. The bond of Collector Frank Foster, in the sum of \$25,000, was submitted and approved.

The chief topic of discussion at the Council meeting was the question of extending water mains.

Councilman Green, chairman of the water committee, offered a recommendation calling for extensions to several streets and involving an expenditure of about \$15,000. Councilmen Murray, Farland and Davis opposed the recommendation, and while the project was under discussion a copy of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature and which was signed by the Governor Monday was handed to Town Attorney Halfpenny, who asked permission of the Mayor to read it. It states that town councils cannot extend water mains by resolution, as heretofore, but can do so by ordinance and issue bonds for that purpose, but only to the amount of \$5,000 in any year.

As a result of this announcement definite action on the water main question was postponed for one month.

An Enterprising Citizen.

Since Charles Ashley took up his residence in the upper part of the Second Ward he has been very active in his effort to secure improvements in that locality. Mr. Ashley has been laboring with the Public Service Corporation in an effort to convince that company that Myrtle avenue offers a good opportunity for a trolley line, and if Broad street people do not bestir themselves Mr. Ashley will make Myrtle avenue the main thoroughfare to Brookdale and Passaic county.

To Safeguard Licens.

The Town Council will probably make a rule that the deeds for all new streets dedicated to the town in the future must be drawn up by the Town Attorney and that the Collector of Taxes be required to make a tax search of the premises before the street is accepted. The action is suggested in safeguarding town tax and improvement assessment liens on property.

Watessing Park.

The Essex County Park Commissioners are making improvements at Watessing Park. A wide detour has been made in the course of Second river through the park for the purpose of giving greater width to the base-ball field. If the city of East Orange would improve Glenwood avenue along the park front it would be a decided public benefit.